**Dead to the World – Matt. 28:19 -20**

**Focal Truth: Believers are dead to the world yet sharing the gospel with the world**

**Observations**

1. **Believers go into the world by the authority of Jesus Christ to share the gospel – 28:18**

*All authority has been given to Me in heaven & on earth*

1. The Lord Jesus Christ has all authority by His death & resurrection – Rom. 14:9 - for to this end Christ died & lived again, that He might be Lord both of the dead & the living
2. The Lord Jesus Christ is seated in heaven as Lord of all the nations

Col. 2:10 – He is the head over all rule and authority

1. All angels, authorities and powers are subject to Him – 1 Pet. 3:21

**The Lord left believers in the world that to share the gospel with every generation till Jesus comes again!**

John 17:21 – that they may all be one, even as You, Father, are in Me and I in you, that they also may be in Us, so that the world may believe that You sent Me

1. **Believers go into the world to make disciples of Jesus Christ – 28:19 -20**

*Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I commanded you…*

1. Believers go into the world preaching – announcing the good news of Jesus Christ

*Go therefore* – **What is the gospel? 1 Cor. 15:3**

1 Cor. 15:3 – Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures, He was buried, & He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures

Rom. 10:9 -10 – that if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, & believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved

1. Believers make disciples in the world from those who come to know Christ

*make disciples of all nations…*

Disciples of Jesus Christ deny themselves & believe in the Lord Jesus Christ

Disciples of Jesus Christ follow the lifestyle of Jesus

Disciples of Jesus Christ learn the teachings of Jesus Christ

1. Disciples are baptized in the world as an act of obedience declaring that they are unashamed to follow Jesus

*Baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit*

1. Believers teach disciples in the world the truths of Jesus Christ

*teaching them to observe all that I commanded you…*

**Believers obey the Lord going everywhere, every day in every way sharing the gospel**

1. **Believers go into the world sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ with the Lord Jesus permanent presence– 28:20**

*I am with you always, even to the end of the age*

1. Believers share the gospel without fear in a hostile unbelieving world Acts. 18:9 -10 – the Lord said to Paul in the night by a vision, do not be afraid any longer, but go on speaking and do not be silent, for I am with you, and no man will attack you in order to harm you, for I have many people in this city
2. Believers share the gospel without fear because the Lord gives them the Holy Spirit

John14:16 – 18 – I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may be with you forever, the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it does not see Him or know Him, but you know Him because He abides with you and will be in. you. I will not leave you as orphans, I will come to you

1. Believers are Christ’s ambassadors – representatives in the world begging the lost to be saved

2 Cor. 5:20 – therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were making an appeal through us, we beg you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God

**Things to Remember & Do**

1. Believers live in the world to tell the world that Jesus Christ saves!
2. God calls the world to become disciples of Jesus Christ
3. Christian obedience is only complete when the gospel is shared with the world
4. Tell the world that you’re a Christian!

**To the praise of the glory of His grace. Jesus is near to the door. Come Lord Jesus!**